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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir,

This Amendment and Response is filed in reply to the advisory action mailed 8 April 2005. No fees are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this paper. In the event fees are due, please debit Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

As set forth more fully below, reexamination and reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks are respectfully requested.

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